

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:54 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7876.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 3473–3504; 1 private bill, H.R. 3505; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 90; H. Con. Res. 89–90; and H. Res. 472–474 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 10, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–278 Pt. 2) and

H.R. 3012, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–292). Page H7889

Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 470, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 3094, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to representation hearings and the timing of elections of labor organizations under that Act, by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 859, after the previous question was ordered without objection. Pages H7835–40, H7874–75

Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Clarification Act of 2011: The House concurred in Senate amendment number 1 and concurred in Senate amendment number 2 with an amendment to H.R. 394, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, by unanimous consent. Page H7841

Appeal Time Clarification Act of 2011: The House passed S. 1637, to clarify appeal time limits in civil actions to which United States officers or employees are parties, by unanimous consent.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure. Consideration of the resolution began yesterday, November 17th:

Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States: H.J. Res. 2, amended, to propose a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 858. Pages H7841–74

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22nd; when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 25th; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29th. Page H7875

America's Cup Act of 2011: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3321, to facilitate the hosting in the United States of the 34th America's Cup by authorizing certain eligible vessels to participate in activities related to the competition, by unanimous consent. Pages H7875–76

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7840.

Senate Referrals: S. 99 was referred to the committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, Space and Technology, and the Budget. Pages H7840, H7888–89

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7874 and H7874–75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS CHALLENGES WITHIN THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY

Committee on Armed Services: Panel on Business Challenges within the Defense Industry held a hearing on